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TO NSAZUNIFORM WHISKEY NCR NMCC WHITE HOUSE

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SONGBIRD AVNIA OPER, DAMC/I. 19 DEC 72 NSAZUM(NS)-HCE-VRDE NVN AND REFLECTIONS OF AND REACTIONS TO U.S. AIR STRIKES 18 DECEMBER 1972 ON 18

DECEMBER BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11492 AND 22372 NORTH VIETNAMESE (NVN) AND THE AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES REFLECTED U.S. AIRCRAFT OPERATING OVER NORTH VIETNAM. NVN AIR SURVEILLANCE (ASV) FACILITIES REFLECTED A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 204 AIRCRAFT, 69 IDENTIFIED AS B52'S, OPERATING IN THE AREAS TOTAL OF AT LEAST 204 AIRCRAFT, 69 IDENTIFIED AS B52'S, OPERATING IN THE AREAS OF NA SAN, HOA LAC, KEP, YEN BAI, PHUC YEN, HANDI, HAIPHONG, THANH HOA DONG SUONG AND LANG SON. IN ADDITION, TWO OF THESE AIRCRAFT WERE IDENTIFIED AS F-111'S, ONE OPERATING IN THE KEP AND YEN BAI AREAS AND THE OTHER OPERATING IN THE HANDI AREA. ______ ASV FACILITIES REFLECTED A TOTAL OF 15 AIRCRAFT; 3 RAIDS WERE IDENTIFIED AS TO TYPE AND 12 WERE IDENTIFIED AS SMALL TYPES OPERATING IN THE AREAS OF HANDI, PHUC YEN, KEP, HAIPHONG, YEN BAI AND LANG SON. FOUR B-52'S ARE KNOWN TO HAVE SUSTAINED BATTLE DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE LAUNCHES. THREE OF THESE B-52'S, ONE FROM CHARCOAL (Ø3) CELL, ONE FROM PEACH (Ø2) CELL, AND ONE FROM ROSE (Ø1) CELL SUBSEQUENTLY CRASHED AS A RESULT OF THEIR DAMAGES. THE FOURTH B52 FROM LILAC CELL ALTHOUGH SEVERLY DAMAGED WAS ABLE TO RECOVER SAFFLY AT UTAPAO. THATLAND. THE CREWS OF LILAC AND PEACH (Ø2) CELL TO RECOVER SAFELY AT UTAPAD, THAILAND, THE CREWS OF LILAC AND PEACH (\$2) CELLS HAVE BEEN SAFELY RECOVERED. A PRILIMARY REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE CREW OF CHARCOAL \$3 REVEALED THAT TWO CREWMEMBERS WERE DEAD AND THREE WERE CAPTURED. THE STATUS OF THE CREWS OF ROSE (\$1) IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. THE FOLLOWING THE STATUS ON THE 18 DECEMBER AIR STRIKES ARE PRESENTED IN THREE PARTS. EACH PART IS REPRESENTATIVE OF A WAVE OF STRIKE AIRCRAFT AND INCLUDE AIR SURVEILLANCE TRACKING, SAM AND MIG REACTIONS. 18 DECEMBER 1972- FIRST WAVE 1100-1400Z I.

NVM AIR SURVEILLANCE REFLECTIONS (FIRST WAVE) ON 18 DECEMBER BETWEEN 1149
AND 1624 HVM AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES REFLECTED A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 129 HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OVER NVN (INCLUDING 30 B-52'S) IN THE AREAS OF NA SAN, HOA LAC. YEN BAI WEST AND NORTH OF PHUC YEN, HANDI, EAST OF HAIPHONG, LAGS AND GULF OF TONKIN. IN ADDITION, ASV FACILITIES REFLECTED A TOTAL OF 15 AIRCRAFT, 3 RAIDS WERE UNIDENTIFIED AND 12 WERE IDENTIFIED AS SMALL TYPES OPERATING IN THE AREAS OF HANDI, PHUC YEN, KEP, HAIPHONG, YEN BAI AND LANG SON. A. WEST OF HANDI AT 1149Z TRACK 660, IDENTIFIED AS TWO SMALL TYPES, WAS INITIALLY REFLECTED OVER NORTH VIETNAM AT 21-02N 104-23E HEADING NORTHEAST. THESE AIRCRAFT PROCEEDED NORTHWEST TO 21-38N 104-43E (THE AREA OF YEN BAI) AT 1154Z BEFORE TURNING SOUTH WEST AN EGRESSING NVN AIRSPACE AT APPROXIMATELY 1201Z IN THE VICINITY OF 20-55N 184-83E. THIS SAME TRACK WAS AGAIN REFLECTED INSIDE NVN AIRSPACE AT 1229Z AT 21-85N 184-18E. THE TRACK PROCEDEEDED NORTHWEST TO A LAST NOTED POSITION OF 21-18N 184-83E. ONE TRACK WAS IDENTIFIED AS ONE F-111 WEST OF HANDI. 558 48664 ииии

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SONOBIRD AVM/AVIA, OPER DAMC/I. 19 DEC 72 NSA/UM(NS)-HCF-VRDE AT 1289, TRACK
328. TO ENTIFIED AS 3 B-52S AT AN ALTITUDE OF 11,888 METERS, HAS NOTED
INGRESSING NORTH VIETNAM AND HEADING SOUTHEAST AT 17-28N 185-57E TO A FINAL
LOCATION OF 17-25N 186-18F AT 1218Z. TRACK 882, IDENTIFIED AS ONE ALLIED
AIRCRAFT AT 7,888 METERS, HAS INITIALLY NOTED AT 21-45N 185-18E AT 1215Z. AND
HEADING HESTHARD TO 21-48N 185-18E AT 1222Z MHERE IT TURNED SOUTH TO 21-45N
185-18E. HEST TO 21-48N 185-18E AT 1222Z MHERE IT TURNED SOUTH TO 21-45N
185-18E. HEST TO 21-48N 185-83E, NORTH TO 21-52N 185-58E AT 1223Z, THEN MEST
SOUTH MEST TO A FINAL LOCATION OF 21-48N 184-58E AT 1227Z. AT 1216Z TRACK 665,
PRODABLY ONE F-111 HAS REFLECTED AT 2888 METERS OVER NORTH VIETNAM AT 21-85N
814-58E AND HEADING EAST TO A FINAL POSITION AT 185-17E AT 1218Z. AT 1228Z
TRACK 667, IDENTIFIED AS ONE ALLIED AIRCRAFT AT 4,888 METERS, MAS NOTED AT
21-25N 185-58E FLYING NORTHHEST TO POSITION 21-35N 185-43E AT 1229Z. AT 1227Z
TRACK 666, IDENTIFIED AS A UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT HAS NOTED HEADING
NORTH OVER NORTH VIETNAM FROM 21-88N 184-57E TO 21-15N 186-57E AT 1229Z. TRACK
6637, FOUR SMALL TYPES AFFLECTED OVER NVN AT 1212 AT 28-28N 186-43E SOUTH TO
28-15N 186-37E AT 1214Z. TRACK 16, 2 SMALL TYPES AT 488 METERS REFLECTED AT 1218A
185-23E AT 1235Z AND HEADING SOUTH EAST. B. HAI PHONG AND HANDI AREAS TRACK
6637, FOUR SMALL TYPES, REFLECTED OVER NVN AT 1212 AT 28-28N 186-38E AND 120-181
185-23E AT 1235Z AND HEADING SOUTH EAST. B. HAI PHONG AND HANDI AREAS TRACK
6637, FOUR SMALL TYPES, REFLECTED OVER NVN AT 1212 AT 28-28N 186-38E. TRACK
6637, FOUR SMALL TYPES AT 1214Z. TRACK 16, 2 SMALL TYPES AT 4,888 METERS REFLECTED AT 1218Z

186-23E AT 1235Z. TRACK 63S (THO SMALL TYPES) ONLY REFLECTED OVER NVN AT 1224Z. TRACK 36
(MSALL TYPES AT 4,888 METERS) ONLY NOTED AT 28-48N 186-58E, TO 28-28N 186-59E, TO 28-38N 186-59E, TO 28-38N 186-59E, TO 28-38N 1
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SOLOBIRD ANNAVIA, OPER, DANC/I. 19 DEC 72 NSA/UN(NS)-MCF-VRDE TRACK 19 (UI)
INITIALIZATE FLECTED AT 12362 AT 28-32N 186-43E. TRACK 38 (SIX MSALL TYPES AT 4,888
METERS) REFLECTED OVER NWM AT 28-35N 186-43E. TRACK 38 (SIX MSALL TYPES AT 4,888
METERS) REFLECTED OVER NWM AT 28-35N 186-43E. TRACK 38 (SIX MSALL TYPES AT 4,888
METERS) REFLECTED OVER NWM AT 28-35N 186-43E. TRACK 38 (SIX MSALL TYPES AT 4,888)
METERS) REFLECTED OVER NWM AT 28-35N 186-58E. TRACK 38 (SIX MSALL TYPES AT 4,888)
METERS) REFLECTED OVER NWM AT 28-35N 186-58E. TRACK 38 (SIX MSALL TYPES AT 4,888)
METERS OVER HER SOLOH OF HAIPHONG. AND LAST NOTED AT 1242Z AT 28-32N 186-59E. TRACK 6641 (UI) ONLY NOTED AT 28-15N 186-57E AT 1235Z. TRACK 36 (4 S MALL TYPE)
FIRST NOTED OVER NWM AT 1238 AT 22-88N 185-28E, PROCEEDED SOUTH TO 21-85N 185-37E AT 1245 AND FINALLY NORTH TO 22-85N 186-39E AT 1242Z. TRACK 28 (UI)
REFLECTED FROM 28-38N 186-39E AT 1243 TO 28-25N 186-39E AT 1244. TRACK 35 (3)
B-52S) INITIALLY REFLECTED AT 1245Z AT 21-15N 185-23E, EAST TO 21-12N 185-58E
AT 1246Z AND SOUTH MEST TO LAST NOTED POSITION OF 28-28N 185-17E. TRACK 37 (3
B-52S) ONLY NOTED AT 1257 AT 19-35N 186-25E. C. HANOT TRACK 819 (CD) IDENTIFIED
AS 3 B-52S INITIALLY REFLECTED AT 1338Z IN THE THANH HOA AREA PROCEEDED NORTH
OF 28-28N 185-38E AT 1381 SOUTHMEST TO 19-42N 185-19E AT 1317 AND FINALLY
SOUTHEAST TO A LAST NOTED POSITION OF 18-42N 185-57E, OVER THE GULF AT 132Z.
BATTLE COMMANDER REPORTED AT 1322Z THAT A B-52 HAS FEET HET MITH PROBABLE
BATTLE DAMAGE. TRACK 818, UI NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT MAS AT 28-53N 186-43E AT 1237Z.
AT 1248 TRACK 812 (UI NR) MAS REFLECTED AT 18,888 METERS OVER NWM AT 28-52N 185-18E
HEADING NOTED POSITION OF 21-18N 185-34E. AT 1317 TRACK 566, IDENTIFIED AS 3
B-52S MAS INITIALLY REFLECTED AT 18,888 METERS OVER NWM AT 125-57E, AIRCRAFT THEN PROCEEDED SOUTH HAST
TO A LAST NOTED POSITION OF 28-25N 184-19F OVER LADS AT 1259. TRACK 813 (UI NR)
REFLECTED AT 132B HEADING NORTHHEST. TRACK 567, 3 B-52S AT 18,888 METERS TRACK 8 #8666 NNNN

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SE GR ETSPONE SECTION FIVE OF ELEVEN 2/00 | VCK/R598-72 SPOT REPORT SONGBIRD AWAVIAVIA, OPER, DAMC/I: 19 DEC 72 NSA/UMTR3)-HCF-VRDE SOUTHMEST TO 19-58N 194-58C OVER LAND. TRACK 28 (2 SMALL TYPES AT 4.888 METERS) ONLY NOTED AT 1681 AT 28-45N 184-63E. II. SAM REACTION (FIRST WAVE) FROM 1188Z TO 1459Z, SIX NVN SAM BATTALIONS WERE NOTED IN REACTION TO U.S. ATSTRIKES IN THE HAND. AREA A MIKTMUM OF THIRTEEN MISSILES WERE LAUNCHED RESULTING IN THE LOSS OF ONE B-52 (CHARCOAL 83) AND SEVERE DAMAGE TO ANOTHER (LILAC) MHICH RECOVERED AT UTAPAD, THAILAND (11). THO OF THE REACTING UNITS ARE SUBORDINATE TO THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT AND ARE DEPLOYED IN THE GENERAL THANH HOA AREA. ONE OF THE REACTING UNITS, SUBORDINATE TO THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT AND ARE DEPLOYED IN THE HANDI AREA. ONE UNIT, POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED MITH THE 272ND SAM REGIMENT, IS DEPLOYED IN THE HANDI AREA. ONE UNIT, POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED MITH THE 272ND SAM REGIMENT, IS DEPLOYED IN THE HANDI AREA. AND THO OTHER U/I BATTALIONS, ARE DEPLOYED. IN THE GENERAL THAIL THONG, AREA. BETWEEN 132AZ AND 1344Z A MESSAGE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN AIR OPERATIONS STATION REPORTED THAT SOME ARCRAFT WAS BURNING AND FALLING. BURNING RAPIDLY. DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS ONE OF OURS OR ONE OF HIS. & POST-LAUNCH CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN 1334Z AND 1357Z INDICATE THAT BATTALIONS 51 AND 32 OF THE 26-TH ASSOCIATED WIN ASSOCIATE OWN SET WERE AND THO ASSOCIATED WIN ASSOCIATED OWN AS THE THAIL STATILLORS THAT BATTALIONS. THE SAME BEDGE OR 26-THE MISSILES EXPLODED WELL, IN PROXIMITY TO THE TARGET. ONE OF THE MISSILES LAUNCHED BY BATTALION STATIL BATTALIONS. 51 AND 32 OF THE 70-70 AND THE THE SAME BEDGE OR 70-70 AND THE MISSILES AND THE THE SAME BEDGE OR 70-70 AND THE MISSILES AND THE SAME PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED STATED WAS AND THE THE PILOT SIDENTITY NOR THE TYPE AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN MAS DISCLOSED. LATER THE TARGET PRIOR TO DETONATION BETWEEN 1537ZAND 1548Z, AND THAT THE PILOT SIDENTITY NOR THE TYPE AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN MAS DISCLOSED. LATER THE PILOT SIDENTITY NOR THE TYPE AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN MAS DISCLOSED. LATER

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THEM.\$ CHARCOAL Ø3 WAS SCHEDULED FOR TIME OVER TARGET (TOT) JUST NORTH OF HANOI AT 13ØØZ. BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE LAUNCHES CONDUCTED BY BATTALION 59 WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF THIS AIRCRAFT AND THE ABOVE MESSAGE IS A PARTIAL REFLECTION OF THE CREW STATUS. 85Ø #Ø668 NNNN

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SONGBIRD AVMAVIA.OPER.DAMCCI. 19 DEC 72.NSAZUH(NS)-MCF-VRDE THE DAMAGE TO THE
B-52 (PEACH #2) RETURNING FROM A STRIKE MISSION IN THE VICINITY OF 21-#9M
B-55-18E. THE DAMAGE HAS OF SUFFICIENT SEVERITY TO FORCE THE CREM TO BAIL OUT IN
THE VICINITY OF NAM PHONO THAILAND (POSSIBLY 16-43M 1#2-48E). ALL CREM MEMBERS
MERE RECOVERED SAFELY. AT 17#82 AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION IN THE HATPHONO
AREA LAUNCHED ONE MISSILE. III. HIG REACTION (SECOND HAVE) AT 1732Z HANDI BACH
MAI REPORTED THAT A MIG-21 MAS AIRBORNE, HOEEVER, NO FURTHER REFLECTIONS OF
THIS MIG MERE SEEN. SHORTLY THEREAFTER 18#Z THE PHUC YEN CONTROLLER REVEALED
THAT HE HAD NO OPERATIONAL RUNMAYS. AT 1838 ON MIG-21 MAS ON STRIP ALERT AT
HANDI GIA LAM, AND AT 1854 ANDTHEN MAVE 2##Z-2##Z I. NYN ASV REFLECTIONS (THIRD
MAVE) BETHERD 2##Z AND 2237Z, NYN AIR SURVEILLANCE FACILITIES REFLECTED A
MINIMUM OF 45 HOSTILE AIRCRAFT INCLUDING AT LEAST 12 B-52S, NORTH OF 2# DEGREES
OVER NYN. THE AIRCRAFT HERE TRACKED MAINLY IN THE HANDI AND PHUC YEM. AREAS,
INGRESSING AND EGRESSING OVER LADS. THERE MAS ALSO AT LEAST 6 UNIDENTIFIED TYPE
AIRCRAFT ACTIVE IN THE MAIPHONG AREA. A. HANDI AND HAUTHON AREAS TRACK 655
IDENTIFIED AS ONE LARGE TYPE MAS NOTED INGRESSING FROM 2#-38N 184-23E IN LADS
TO 2#-58N 1##3-57E AT 2##472#41Z, TRACK 657 MAS REFLECTED AT 21-48Y
HAS REFLECTED AT 21-15N 1##6-22E IN THE VICINITY OF KEP INITIALLY HEADING IN A
NEST-NORTHESTERLY DIRECTION AT 21:27, TRACK 779, IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE F-111,
HAS REFLECTED AT 21-15N 1##6-25E IN THE VICINITY OF KEP INITIALLY HEADING IN A
NEST-NORTHESTERLY DIRECTION AT 21:27, TRACK 779, IDENTIFIED AT 21-48N 1##6-17E
WHERE HE TURNED TO A NORTHMESTERLY DIRECTION. AT 21:8Z, TRACK 779 MAS REFLECTED AT 21-48N 1##6-17E
WHERE HE TURNED TO A NORTHMESTERLY DIRECTION. AT 21:8Z, TRACK 779 MAS REFLECTED AT 21-8Z
INGRESSING NORTH VIETNAM SOUTH AST TO 2#-58N 1#5-57E. AT 21#6Z
INGRESSING ONTH VIETNAM SOUTH AST TO 118-3E AND THEN AGAIN
THE HAIPHONG AREA AT 2148N SOUTHMARD TO 2#-58N 1#6-17E.

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TO "C-C-R-T-SPOKE. SECTION NIME OF ELEVEN 2/OUT VCKYR598-72 SPOT REPORT
SONGBIRD "AVN/AVIA, OPER. DANC/R. 19 DEC 72 (NSAJUHTRS)-HCF-VRDE) BORDER HEADING IN
A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO 21-18N 184-17E AT 21382. THE TRACK THEN TURNED
EASTMARD TO POSITION 21-18N 185-18E AT 2146Z TURNING SOUTHEAST TO 28-52N
185-48E AT 2135Z. THE TRACK THEN MEST MORTHEAST TO 28-58N 185-58E AT 2154Z TO
28-58N 185-48E AT 2156Z. TRACK S22 MAS FINALLY NOTED EGRESSING AT 28-25N
186-22E OVER LAOS. TRACK 516 IDENTIFIED AS 4 SMALL TYPES MAS REFLECTED FROM
2135Z TO 2221Z. THE 1NITIAL PLOT MAS AT 21-15N 184-58E HEADING IN A
NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO 21-25N 185-28E AT 2136Z. THE DIRECTION THEN TURNED
SOUTHEAST TO 21-85N 185-58E AT 2144Z. THE THEN TURNED SOUTHMEST TO 28-52N
185-25E AT 2158Z. THEN SOUTHMAND TO 28-22N 185-17E AT 228Z. TRACKING THEN
185-25E AT 215Z. THEN SOUTHMAND TO 28-22N 185-17E AT 228Z. TRACKING THEN
185-25E AT 215Z. THEN SOUTHMAND TO 28-22N 185-17E AT 228Z. THEN SOUTH MEST TO A
185-25E AT 215Z. THEN 185-43E AT 2218Z. TRACKING THEN TURNED SOUTH HEAST TO
28-38N 185-57E AT 2219Z, MEST TO 28-38N 185-43E AT 2216Z, THEN SOUTH MEST TO A
28-38N 185-57E AT 2219Z, MEST TO 28-38N 185-17E AT 228Z. THEN SOUTH HEST TO A
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28-38N 185-57E AT 2219Z, MEST TO 28-38N 185-18E INORTH YVETNAM FROM
LAOS (3)) AT 2286Z AT POSITION 21-82N 184-18E INORESSING NORTH YVETNAM FROM
LAOS (3)) AT 2286Z AT POSITION 21-82N 184-18E INORESSING NORTH YVETNAM FROM
LAOS (3)) AT 2286Z AT 2215Z AT 2848N 184-18E INORESSING NORTH YVETNAM FROM
LAOS (3)) AT 2286Z AT 2215Z AT 2215Z AT 2215Z HE ADDING
SOUTHMEST TOMAD LAOS. A 2215Z AT 285 AT 2213Z HER TRACK TOMED TO 21-15N 185-58E AT
2216Z. TRACK 526 NAS LAST REFLECTED AT 21-28N 184-17E. TRACK 50C NORTH YVETNAM AT 28-25N 185-57E AT 2135Z THE TRACK 50C NAS 185-25E AT 2135Z THE TRACK 50C NAS 185-25E AT 2135Z THE TRACK 50C NAS 185-25E AT 2155Z THE FM DIRNSA TO MSAZUNIFORM WHISKEY NOR NMCC WHITE HOUSE

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185-38E AT 2135Z. TRACKING THEN HEADED NORTHEAST TO 21-85N 185-43E AT 2136Z. THE TRACK THEN HEADED DUE NORTH TO A FINAL POSITION OF 21-35N 185-43E AT 2148Z. 858 18672 NHNN

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SOMEDIRD ANN-AVIA, OPER, DAMC/I. 19 DEC 72 NSA/UNITNS)-MCF-VRDE: TRACK 89
IDENTIFIED AS 2 SMALL TYPES HAS INITIALLY NOTED AT 20-55% 185-576 AT 2139Z AND HEADING NORTH TO 21-85N 185-586 AT 2148Z WHERE IT HEADED MORTHERST TO A FINAL POSITION OF 21-18N 186-186 AT 2148Z WHERE IT HEADED MORTHERST TO A FINAL POSITION OF 21-18N 186-186 AT 2148Z WHERE IT HEADED MORTHERST TO A FINAL POSITION OF 21-18N 186-186 AT 2148Z WHERE IT HEADED MORTHERST TO A FINAL POSITION OF 21-18N 185-586 AT 2148Z WHERE IT HEADED MORTHERST TO A FINAL POSITION OF 17N AND TYPE, MAS INITIALLY MOTEDAT 2157Z AT POSITION 21-52N 185-586 MEADING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TO 22-42N 185-17E TUNNING SOUTHEAST TO A FINAL POSITION AT 2138Z OF 21-38N 185-37E. TRACK 626, UNIDENTIFIED AS TO NUMBER AND TYPE, MAS GIVEN A SINGLE POSITION AT 2136Z AT 21-48N 184-182 IN THE ANS INITIALLY NOTED AT 2236Z AT 21-22N 185-39E AND TYPE, MAS INITIALLY NOTED AT 2218Z AT 227Z, 21-22N 185-38E AT 221ZZ, 70 A FINAL POSITION OF 21-25N 186-83E AT 221ZZ, 21-22N 185-39E AT 221ZZ, 21-22N 185-39E AT 221ZZ, 21-22N 185-39E AT 221ZZ, 21-25N 186-83E AT 221ZZ, 21-25N 185-18E AND 231M AND ASSETT ASSETT AND ASSETT

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SONGBIRD AVN/AVIA, OPER, DAMC/1. 19 DEC 72 MSA/UM(NS)—HCF-VRDE MISSILES BY AN UNIDENTIFIED HAIPHONE AREA BATTALION AND ONE BY AN UNIDENTIFIED HANDI AREA UNIT. AT 22182, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM BATTALION, PROBABLY LOCATED TO THESOUTH OF HANDI, REPORTED THAT A B-52 HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN. NO FURTHER AMPLIFYING DATA MAS PASSED. LATER, BETHEEN 2358Z, 18 DECEMBER AND BIZZ, 19 DECEMBER A CONVERSATION BETHEEN THE 264TH SAM REGIMENT AND BATTALION 78 REVEALED THAT A PILOT HAD BEEN CAPTURED AT A AAA UNIT TO THE WEST OF THE 264TH REGIMENT. NEITHER THE IDENTITY OF THE PILOT NOR THE TYPE OF AIRCRAFT HAS REVEALED. III. MIG REACTIONS(THIRD HAVE) MIG-21'S MERE ACTIVE AGAIN AT 2838 MHEN THO HERE ON STRIP ALERT AT GIA LAM. AT 2139 DHE OF THESE MIG'S, A FISHBED J MODEL GCI CONTROLLER. AT 2151 HE DROPPED HIS AUXILIARY FUEL TANKS AND SPOTTED THO F-4'S TO HIS RIGHT. ONE MINUTE LATER HE FIRED A MIDDILE., APPARENTLY HITHOUT SUCCESS. AT 2154 HE MAS BEING FOLLOMED BY F-4'S ANOTHER MIG-21 PROBABLY FROM GIA LAM JOINED THE FIRST MIG AT 2282 MHEN IT HAS 8MM AMAY. DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL MINUTES, THE MIG'S HANEUVERED, SPOTTING THREE LARGE \$HOSTILES\$AT 2285, THO AT 2286, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED NUMBER OF \$HOSTILES AT 22828. A THE MINUTES, THE MIG'S HANEUVERED, SPOTTING THREE LARGE \$HOSTILES\$AT 2285, THO AT 2286, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED NUMBER OF \$HOSTILES AT 22828. A THE MIG'S (THE SAME MIG-21 REFERENCED EARLIER AT 1854Z ON STRIP ALERT AT HANDI GIA LAM) LANDED AT GIA LAM AT 2238, BUT, ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY (REFERENCED EARLIER AT 1854Z ON STRIP ALERT AT HANDI GIA LAM) LANDED AT GIA LAM AT 2238, BUT, ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY (REFERENCED EARLIER AT 1732Z AIRBORNE OUT OF BACH MAI) THE OTHER MIG MAS NOT NOTED IN LANDING COMMUNICATIONS. ((1)) (USA29) CRITIC 11-72 18/18/12 DEC AND FOLLOM-UPS, 2/00/VCK, RIS49-72 18 DEC 72. ((2)) (USA29) CRITIC 11-72 18/18/12 DEC AND FOLLOM-UPS, 2/00/VCK, RIS49-72 18 DEC 72. ((2)) (USA29) CRITIC 11-72 18/18/12 DEC AND FOLLOM-UPS, ((3)) (USA29) CRITIC 12-72

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